Amendments to the claims:

1-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) A method for identifying a compact disks through use of an adhesive label having dimensions of sufficient tolerances not to interfere with the operation of a compact disk drive mechanism such that labels do not cover an entire face of the compact disk,

said method comprising the steps of:

obtaining a compact disk;

printing indicia on said label, said indicia identifying the compact disk; and

applying said label to said compact disk by manually pressing said label onto said compact disk with use of a base plate and a pestle.

7. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 6 including a step of producing a list of data files stored on said compact disk.

8. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 7 including a step of storing said list of data files in a computer database associating data files from said list of data files with said printed indicia.

9. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 6 including a step of using statistical comparative analysis to provide a data signature confirming the identity of said disk.

10. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 6 including a step of writing an electronic identifier to said disk.

11. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 6, wherein said adhesive label used in said applying step does not extend radially outward of data tracks on said compact disk.

12. (Previously presented) The method as set forth in claim 6, further comprising a step of selecting said label as a destructible adhesive label having adhesive of sufficient strength to preclude removal of the label except by using for purposes of removal at least one of scraping and using elevated temperature.

13. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the adhesive label is constructed with structural features for indicating alignment with other like adhesive labels that may

be superimposed upon one another to one another to indicate a condition of alignment or misalignment between the adhesive label and the other like adhesive labels when placed in this superimposed relationship.